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Albany, Oct. 26th *1891*

William Brewster,

61 Sparks St., Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:— The collection of the New York State Museum contains a specimen of European Curlew, Numenius arquatus, taken on Long Island in 1853. Will you kindly inform me whether you consider the locality a remarkable one for the species to be found in?

Very Truly Yours,

Wm. B. Marshall,

Asst Zoologist.

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Albany, Oct. 29th *1891*

Mr. William Brewster,

Cambridge, Mass.,

Dear Sir:— Many thanks for your kind letter of the 27th inst. Although I have no doubt that our specimen of European Curlew was really taken on Long Island I shall be careful about giving public expression to my opinion. Mr. Robert Ridgway & Dr. C. Hart Merriam think that the species has never been recorded from an American locality.

Your letter to me, of Nov. 7th. 1890 has been productive of good results. Southwick, of Providence, to whom you referred me has succeeded in obtaining a pair of Heath Hens for the State Museum.

Very Truly Yours,

Wm. B. Marshall

Asst Zoologist.

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Oct. 29. 1891.